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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] SPP

SUBJECT : PSB D-24

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1. I have discussed with [REDACTED] the points contained in your memorandum to him of 23 October regarding PSB D-24. Both he and I agree that the points are useful, but feel that it is not necessary to amend the present PSB paper in order to cover them, subject only to one exception. The exception is, of course, to substitute the Presidium for the Politburo, plus some minor changes to take care of the differences between the two bodies. All your other points can properly be pursued under paragraph 6-d of the PSB paper.

2. My suggestion, therefore, would be that when you brief the General you recommend that he approve the PSB paper as presently drawn, and that during the discussion, he might introduce some of your thoughts, indicating that in his opinion they are well within the scope of the paper. He might also recommend that some of the lines suggested be undertaken immediately as specific studies. The one that would appeal to me most would be the question of the military vs. the political apparatus. There is no reason, however, to restrict his recommendations to this. Knowing the PSB operation as you do, you will realize what a tremendous help to enabling the PSB staff to pursue these studies such recommendations, plus Board approval, can be.

3. I told George that I would let him know early next week if we still had any strong objections to the PSB paper. I would appreciate it, therefore, if you could let me know in case you disagree with what I have said in this memorandum. If I don't hear from you, I will assume that you plan to brief the General substantially along the lines suggested.

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